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JustMonikaa 93 points · 2 months ago

rorochan_1999 was a 14yr old niconico live streamer.

She committed suicide supposedly to become a legend. Footage exists of it but its extremely hard to find, no idea if its archived anywhere, i was only able to find screenshots and a gif that might be connected.

Her case became popular after the song Ruru's Suicide Show on a Livestream by Shinsei Kamattechan became popular, supposedly through Youtube's recommended section.

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Samuel-111 21 points · 2 months ago

thanks

Is there somewhere I could find more info?

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Capable_Present 85 points · 2 months ago



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had no railing at the top and that she was going to stream herself jumping to "become a legend." comments on the livestream allegedly were encouraging her to do so, so she filmed herself climbing to the roof. eventually the camera begins to wobble as it pans out to show the city below her, and her phone hits the floor of the roof. people believed that she had not actually jumped (since you cannot see her jumping or hitting the ground), but about ten hours after the livestream, there were public police reports of a girl matching her description and in her area having fell to her death. it's quite a sad story.

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SneakySnake04 44 points · 2 months ago

There's a lot of conflicting reports though

The ones I've heard say that they were mostly telling her not to do it, and the building she jumped off of was the one that she lived in, or at the very least the one that her friend lived in.

There's also supposedly reports of her doing a stream geared towards lolicons(Only a tweet backs this up, but the name "roro-chan" is so generic that it'd be hard to tell).

If the character in the MV is anything to go by(and the gif itself) I think it was probably strapped to her head, because a phone would take way less time to fall compared to how long it takes a human body would.

The first main report as far as I could find was from a mailman, who found her body. Google translate is unreliable, but apparently she was still alive, but died 3 hours after being taken to the hospital?

I don't speak japanese too well so take this with a tiny grain of salt.

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DANDANTHEDANDAN 40 points · 2 months ago

Oh that's why her phone is strapped to her face. I thought it was a metaphor about the negative impacts of social media. Well that's pretty demented.

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SneakySnake04 29 points · 2 months ago



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Capable_Present 15 points · 1 month ago



No, the phone was not strapped to her head; it fell onto the roof while she fell off of it. I (unfortunately and unintentionally) saw the gif of the act the other day.

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JustMonikaa 23 points · 2 months ago



Just saw ur part about more info.

Almost all links about her case are surprisingly dead.

Try searching her Japanese name, ろろちゃん.

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Samuel-111 14 points · 2 months ago



Alrighty, thanks. I havent tried that yet.

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JustMonikaa 18 points · 2 months ago



Just beware, there is a video under her name that shows like a graphic image on yt. The thumbnail is her face, there is also a gif of the act and although you cant see her hit the ground, you do see her stepping off.

Youll see the gif either in google search results or like a thread on a Japanese site.

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Daniasaur_ 15 points · 2 months ago



On the Shinsei Kamattechan animated video for Ruru's Suicide Show on Livestream, there is a comment claiming to have been 10+ hours of research on rorochan.

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JustMonikaa 11 points · 2 months ago

Not sure if this is of worth, but heres a snapshot of her niconico community before it was deleted. Her niconico account, however, was not archived.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20131209075815/http://com.nicovideo.jp/community/co2194150>

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eggboyees 42 points · 2 months ago · edited 2 months ago

this was a comment i found on the video that everyone is finding roro from:"Roro-chan was born in 1999, 26th of January/22nd of November.(Unsure which one it is.) I believe she started the live-streams in 2012, but I could be wrong. She would do a range of things in her live-streams. From normal things like singing, playing piano and just talking, to things like running across roads with cars going at high speeds, to standing on the edge of high up places. She showed no sign of anything out of the ordinary, wasn't bullied at school, didn't have home problems. I don't believe anyone who knew her personally knew about her live-streams. Her friend who lived a few floors down from Roro-chan said that she and Roro-chan had gone shopping with another friend that evening. On the 24th of November, 2013, Roro-chan jumped off the 13th floor balcony of her apartment building. Her mother who lived in the same apartment house did say that she heard noises from Roro-chan's room, but didn't check until after she had jumped. The motive is assumed to be fame, as she stated in a previous live-stream, that she wanted to become a legend. People in the comments were saying things like 'Do it.', 'Bet you won't' and 'Become a legend'. This is just roughly translated though. Others were saying 'Don't please!', 'It won't help you!' and 'Become a legend a different way!'. Though I don't believe she would've seen the comments. From the gif I found online (Which I don't recommend watching if you're easily triggered, are faint hearted or have suicide issues yourself), it shows her walking a few steps on her balcony, stepping on what appears to be a box or container, then showing the camera what is down below. It is clearly high up. She then shows her feet stepping onto the box, her pants are shown as a bright pink, then the camera looks forward as I assume she steps onto the balcony ledge support. From there it's a world of spinning lights, then lands with a shake and a roll. The camera is facing upwards towards the night sky I believe. I do think I saw her hair while she was falling, but from editing it and chopping up the gif, it doesn't show her face or body at all, unless it's blurred. The camera would've shown her if it was dropped and she didn't jump or if she wasn't holding onto it. I'm assuming she died from the fall as some viewers state that they heard her scream briefly, either out of human instinct or sudden regret."



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SimKetos 20 points · 2 months ago · *edited 2 months ago*

It could be a simple "I prove it I can jump" moment. As it says she ran across roads with cars going at high speeds and stood on the edge of high up places. People just thought she was "teasing" them again, that she won't jump as always. Maybe she simply just wanted to prove them wrong and then after she jumped she realized what she had done. A big mistake that she couldn't take back.

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eggboyes 21 points · 2 months ago

she even stated in her last moments that she wanted to "become a legend." I think she did this all for the attention she knew it would bring her and I agree, she most likely regretted it once it was too late because you could hear her scream before she hits the ground. She must have been some sort of mentally ill. Poor girl.

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SimKetos 17 points · 2 months ago · *edited 2 months ago*

Yeah but you never know why she said that and how much she meant that. I also said few things when I had depression when I was young. I said things I didn't mean to say. I was saying things that were not true so people would think I am "weird". So people would create false opinions about me etc.... I was just basically hurting myself (but emotionally). She could also just said that in the moment, there are sooo many emotions and things going through your head when you are about to do it, your thinking becomes foggy (speaking from my own experience). Whatever the case is I hope she is happy now.

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eggboyes 13 points · 2 months ago 🤝

That's very true. Her streams I guess were kind of weird according to some. Hope you're doing better now.

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Kiwi-Rose 9 points · 2 months ago

where would you find the gif? or what would you search up to find it?



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Skittletuna 9 points · 2 months ago

search up rorochan_1999 and go to gifs

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Ghostsp00n 26 points · 2 months ago

I found the gif [Roro-chan's Suicide](#)

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eggboyes 21 points · 2 months ago

it's horribly disturbing. I feel bad for her, even if she did do this all for the attention and buzz it would bring.

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heavens-needs 15 points · 1 month ago

It's blocked do you have another link. Sorry If I'm being very disrespectful

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BOBBYERTLY 2 points · 9 days ago

Read through the comments btw

[Link to the GIF](#) (You can find it by searching up "rorochan_1999" on Google and change the search results to GIFs)

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DesolateCat 24 points · 2 months ago

What I have from everything I have seen/read, this is 10+ hours of research. Feel free to use this for research purposes, I don't mind if you copy and paste it. Just don't take credit for all the research. Roro-chan was born in 1999, 26th of January/22nd of November.(Unsure which one it is.) I believe she started the live-streams in 2012, but I could be wrong. She would do a range of things in her live-streams. From normal things like singing, playing piano and just talking, to things like running across roads with cars going at high speeds, to standing on the edge of high up places. She showed no sign of anything out of the ordinary, wasn't bullied at school, didn't have home problems. I don't believe anyone who



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I didnt do a research for this; Credits to Feather Chaser

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philthesw1ft 24 points · 2 months ago

I just found this video of her playing the piano. Towards the end she starts to break down and repeat something in Japanese. It's heartbreaking to watch. <https://sp.nicovideo.jp/watch/sm22599230>

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Firejazer 21 points · 2 months ago

From what I could get about the part she repeats over and over, she says daite. Daite (抱いて) means to hold me from a woman to a man. It can be taken in two ways though. One way simply means hold me as in a hug but the other way is



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6 points · 2 months ago

Was she not saying haha, as in mother?

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5 points · 1 month ago

She might have been but her saying mother might be better or about the same depending on the context of what she was saying.

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5 points · 1 month ago

I thought she was saying naite, which I guess translates to "to cry"

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6 points · 24 days ago

I read a comment from a Japanese native saying that nobody actually calls their mother "haha" anymore. It's sort of rare So idk..

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2 points · 8 days ago

Haha does not mean mother, it's either Mama, Okaa-san or kaa-san. Haha is a panting sound that you'd often see when you read manga in the original language, I believe this is because most of her viewers are middle-aged men and I think that's the reason for her breakdown, I heard that most if not all her livestreams would have erotic tags under them, the thing about this is that it's seen as normal in Japan.

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was obviously mentally ill And probably was craving attention that she didnt get from home. I think she was lonely and depressed.

I hope that maybe she didnt actually jump and that's she secretly okay. But that's unfortunately unlikely.

I hope rorochan is resting peacefully in the after life.

If you ever see someone who seems lonely or being bullied I hope you talk to them. Maybe we can stop things like this for happening again.

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MaxxPowaHotShowa69 23 points · 2 months ago

I know some small info, it's that there was a small shriek/scream before she hit the ground, likely human instincts or instant regret.

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RAZZPBERRYWAIFUU 16 points · 1 month ago

[rorochan source](#) Rollo is delivered on FC2. From the roof, footsteps just before falling are imaged, as if looking into the foot of an apartment.

The foot of the apartment is photographed from the roof

Immediately thereafter, the entire camera falls.

He seemed to be skeptical that the people who saw this broadcast and those who heard the story really died. Some speculated that the camera was the only one that fell, or guessed that they had slipped and fell rather than really jumped off.

About 10 hours, about 6 hours after this broadcast, a news report about the death of a junior high school girl in Omihachiman City, Shiga Prefecture was reported.

<http://www.sponichi.co.jp/society/news/2013/11/24/kiji/K20131124007075020.html>



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Around 3:55 am on the 24th, a junior high school girl (14) living in this apartment was found to have collapsed on the apartment premises at 4-chome, Takakaicho, Omihachiman-shi, Shiga Prefecture. The female student died at the destination hospital about three hours later. The prefectural police are examining the cause, considering that the possibility of suicide is high.

I was able to translate this part of the article , I believe it's describing a news report??

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↑ -Enigmachic- 13 points · 1 month ago · edited 1 month ago

↓ Can someone send the GIF link pls

edit : the link is <https://imgur.com/BzASLCp> nothing too extreme

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↑ SimKetos 26 points · 2 months ago · edited 2 months ago

↓ I found images and one gif of her suicide.... it's sad. I couldn't imagine the horrible feeling she must had in her chest while falling. Everybody who commits suicide starts to regret it when he/she sees that you can't stop it, that you will die. Your survival instinct kicks in. Even if your life is the worst life ever and you decide to commit suicide the seconds before your inevitable death will be full of the biggest fears and regrets you can ever feel.

Seek help, there are people who will love you the way you are.

This is her memorial page if you are interested. <https://mairi.me/-/1148710> (I cried reading some of those wishes)

安らかにお眠りください。 :(

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↑ cloudinator3000 4 points · 20 days ago

↓ she will be 21 this year and that makes my heart hurt...

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<https://youtu.be/mU8cy44wo4> It shows her stepping onto a box and showing her high up. Then the camera shakes and all you can see is her roof and the sky. :(

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RAZZPBERRYWAIUU 10 points · 1 month ago



If found this thread I think, it's in Japanese, full with links on roro Chan , maybe someone can translate the page??? Just thought it was good putting it here [rorochan 1999 thread??](#)

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BOBBYERTLY 2 points · 9 days ago



I can't translate them, but thanks for the links.

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NatsukiReality 9 points · 1 month ago



To be honest, this video left me feeling sick and more depressed. These types of animated videos, with the cruel songs, are beautiful and tragic at the same time. The fact that this based on a true story makes me question the song artist's intentions. However, it is another song that can't get out of my head and will live with forever.

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ilike-pink- 9 points · 29 days ago



The music video is really powerfull. I dont think its disrespectful at all, the only thing im really upset about is all the little kids/stupid teenagers that like vocaloid and dont realize this was a real girl. Ive already seen dumbass gacha life videos portraying a gacha character jumping onto traintracks, so on so forth with the music in the background - and some 'fanart' video's that were obviously made by very young kids. Its gross.

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PKLOVEROCKIN 8 points · 1 month ago





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Cachetin 7 points · 1 month ago · *edited 1 month ago*



Even if I liked the song, I thought that it was romanticizing teenage suicide. There are a lot of people who fake mental disorders just to be popular. So I was also questioning the artist's intentions. But after a couple of days a vid (the only one I think) about roro-chan_1999 popped up. There is a lot of attention to the detail in that MV and song... I could try to list it all. I like to think that with so much work put on the project, the intention was to convey a message or image that will indeed get stuck in our heads. To spread awareness. Big as fuck edit: after typing this I searched about Kono. I will not say that he/she/they(I'm sorry I still don't know) relates to Ruru-chan. But he/she/they's not faking anything, the song turned even more sad for me because the writer clearly suffered from something (and still suffers)

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cherryblossompoison 3 points · 5 days ago



Kono has bpd and something else but yeah sorry for the late reply :0

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GIeeth 7 points · 2 months ago



Saw the GIF and that was a huge regret

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sidecharecter 16 points · 1 month ago



Bro you literally cant see shit theres nothing to extreme

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jajajsjshjsjsma 5 points · 2 months ago



I wanna see. Where did you see it?

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Erplo22weebo 5 points · 2 months ago



you can send my the link?



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sailorpippy 5 points · 28 days ago



I found Roro's original livestreaming platform (you won't be able to watch them, through rough translation I assume you're unable to watch them other than at the time of streaming) and going by the titles in some instances she pandered toward a nsfw audience. Obviously since no one can view the streams I can't say to what extent. This is unfortunately pretty common in girls who feel like they don't get attention/are alone/are unappreciated. Some of Roro's tweets include "lonely lonely lonely!!!" and mentions of bullying.

Rest in peace Roro </3



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Kot_leopold_kkpp 2 points · 14 days ago



What platform is it? Could you give the link? Links she had on her twitter aren't working.



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dnroamhicsir 2 points · 6 days ago · *edited 6 days ago*



Nico nico douga is the site. Very popular kind of YouTube site in Japan.



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Anime_Roro 3 points · 1 month ago



If you want, someone re-uploaded Roro's live-streams on YouTube. All you have to do is search up "rorochan_1999" you will find the videos



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I believe this is what it is

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MegaSocky 2 points · 3 days ago



<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHwn0Ya8NkIzvEG0s-a4kqhefLSIi5Bc8> Archiving Japanese videos I find on her (excuse the title im trying to prevent ppl from cappin my acc). One of the vids with the gif as the thumbnail screencapped the livestream chat so I added that in.

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